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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ This Should Not Be News

Posted by: statrei Jun 21 2004, 08:32 AM

Because of decisions Linda Shelton has made that have taken her in a different direction than that of the ministry, the Board of Directors of Three Angels Broadcasting Network (3ABN) regrets to say that she is no longer an employee of 3ABN.

Posted June 17, 2004.

Posted by: Denny Jun 21 2004, 09:08 AM

This is news to me, what happened then?

Posted by: statrei Jun 21 2004, 09:23 AM

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Posted by: princessdi Jun 21 2004, 10:07 AM

QUOTE (statrei @ Jun 21 2004, 07:23 AM)

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I have to admit that I am clueless here. Can you at least tell us who she is and where to find the information that you read. even if it is thorough PM?

Posted by: statrei Jun 21 2004, 10:15 AM

Her husband Danny Shelton is the founder of 3ABN. I guess the statement from 3ABN could be considered validation that something happened. Here is the link to a little discussion on the story. I would think that all parties need our concern at this time.

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/seventh-day-adventist/message/25837>

Posted by: princessdi Jun 21 2004, 10:19 AM

Thanks, Darius!

Posted by: kountzer Jun 21 2004, 07:03 PM

Wow.

Posted by: mizrobby Jun 21 2004, 08:45 PM

My, my...I'm sure there is a complete spiritual and mental upheaval at 3ABN. Everyone involved really need our prayers. "Bright lights shall go out in the last days..."

Posted by: claborn Jun 21 2004, 08:56 PM

What's the possibility that false lights will go out? I am not suggesting that 3ABN is suspect, but I was wondering if those who are not genuine will be exposed in the last days?

Always wondered about that given the text, that "if it were possible the very elect would be deceived..."

Posted by: Nasha Jun 21 2004, 09:50 PM

I'm going to check out the link, but wow....Linda's music was like a staple of 3abn.org.

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This is terrible news. At a time when the marriage of man and woman is being severely tried, SDA marriages even those in public eye are being tested and some failing. We need to get back to being for the Lord and for the word and stop trying to make exceptions for worldly things that have crept in our faith. ☐

btw...none of her music is listed anymore either.

Posted by: kountzer Jun 22 2004, 05:15 AM

I have noticed that John Lomacang and his wife were increasingly being used as guest hosts on several of 3ABN's programs, over the last several months. I didn't read anything into that. I just figured Danny and his wife were taking a breather and dealing with other 3ABN projects. Oh well.

DB

Posted by: mizrobby Jun 22 2004, 07:28 AM

In terms of bright lights and false lights--My husband and I have a good friend who is now divorced from her husband. Previously, she and her husband were indirectly connected to the 3ABN family. She and her husband were similar in appearance and behavior to the Shelton's

although they are African American. He was extremely fanatical in his views, would interrupt the Pastor while he was preaching to say the Pastor was in error. She would be quite embarrassed and beg him to talk with the Pastor after church rather than being disruptive. He was brilliant and could break down God's word like not many others. His Bible studies, I understand, were unmatched by any. Years ago, I could see that our friend was miserable in her marriage, but I couldn't put my finger on it, other than I knew she didn't want to live that kind of strict life. Needless to say, when she finally decided to divorce her husband, she revealed that he was whipping her behind on a regular basis (oh, she did fight back but he was a former pro athlete, so to not much avail). He refused to give her a divorce until one Sunday morning, a group of us decided to have breakfast together at one of the local eateries. I looked up and saw him with a much younger woman--one of his Bible students, both wrapped up in love and lip-locking. He's 50+ and the young lady was approx. 22 years of age. He had dyed his hair black and had on makeup. I almost didn't recognize him. Well, there was a big commotion--most of us in our group were church officers and he was indeed busted. The young lady didn't realize he was still married. He finally granted her a divorce after more than 3 years of fighting against it. She is still trying to de-program from years of brainwashing and abuse.

Point is--it is so important that we are convicted by God and not dictated to by man. If your public image is not your private convictions, you will soon unravel privately and then publically. Even E.G. speaks in Adventist Home about not giving your will to man and in doing so, it becomes a sin. It also sets a dangerous precedent when we judge others by our own righteous standards. We can't divine what others are going thru and would be petrified if others knew what we are going through. Let's keep one another lifted up in sincere and fervent prayer. We all need it and prayer is an underutilized resource. Jesus is indeed, ON HIS WAY...

Posted by: claborn Jun 22 2004, 07:41 AM

Good point MizRobby,
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www.lindashelton.org

Perhaps her side of the situation will be told.....

p.s. sorry Calvin if that is a breach of protocol.... if it is I am sure you will edit.... 

Posted by: statrei Jun 22 2004, 07:47 AM

I don't care who is innocent or guilty. I don't have anyone's future in my hands. I pain for the couple and for the ministry. I only wish that many Adventists who are being "compassionate" had been the same when it was *Jim Baker and Jimmy Swaggart in the cross hairs*. What does it have to take for us to realize that we are all God's children trying to do what we consider in our own best interests? Yes, some of us are misguided as to what our best interests are but which among us has not at some time been the victim of self-delusion.

Posted by: claborn Jun 22 2004, 08:10 AM

Good point Darius..... as to the self-delusion..... hmmm I am always like that... 

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Just sad situations. Lord help us all. We should all be in prayer for the current situation and those affected by this ministry.

I know Pastor Lomacang and his wife. They used to pastor in this area, and attend our church as often as possible. He and Doug Bachelor used to participate in the round table discussion with pastors from other denominations on a local TV religious program. They were excellent, without be condescending I might add.

Posted by: kountzer Jun 22 2004, 05:36 PM

My goodness Di, you have the word condescending on the brain. Mix some patronizing up in that mix. It means basically the same thing.

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Posted by: princessdi Jun 22 2004, 08:30 PM

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
Hush, DB!

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No offense taken Clay. I know you are not out to hustle us.

My Mother told me that Curtis has had go back and re-tape all his programs on 3ABN to get Linda out of the programs. Have not spoke to my brother about this, makes for good gossip and discussion. I am like Darius, just pray for the family and what they are going through. Differcult for us to pass judgement.

Posted by: statrei Jun 23 2004, 06:24 AM

QUOTE (calvin @ Jun 22 2004, 11:24 PM)

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I thought this kind of extreme, also.

Posted by: statrei Jun 23 2004, 09:45 AM

After reading my last post I would add that I am disappointed the Curtis went along with the suggestion to re-tape his programs. This is disgraceful. I can't say it strongly enough.

Posted by: pmorris68 Jun 24 2004, 04:57 AM

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Posted by: awesumtenor Jun 24 2004, 06:29 AM

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You assume it was a suggestion. And while I recognize the opportunity to take a stand on principle may have gone by the boards, I can't hold Calvin's brother accountable for doing his job and meeting his contractual obligation.

I do hold Danny Shelton and 3ABN management accountable for being generally spiteful in forcing the shows to be retaped so she was not included, however. Their actions demonstrate a clear lack of forgiveness... but Calvin's brother is not wrong for staying clear of what is nothing more than the fallout of the demise of the Shelton's marriage, IMO.

In His service,
Kevin Josey

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Posted by: statrei Jun 24 2004, 08:42 AM

Kevin, I am not holding Curtis responsible. I said I was disappointed. As to contractual obligation, I can think of no contract that would require one to go back and retape a perfectly good segment in order to remove someone who have fallen into disrepute. Even future recordings of new segments would be questionable but the argument would have more force there.

Posted by: princessdi Jun 24 2004, 09:37 AM

QUOTE (statrei @ Jun 24 2004, 04:32 AM)

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Same thought crossed my mind, Darius.

Posted by: princessdi Jun 24 2004, 09:40 AM

QUOTE (pmorris68 @ Jun 24 2004, 02:57 AM)

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I agree, but is it God's way. He absolutely does not treat us this way. He wipes our sins from existence, not us. How can they justify these actions, and are they answerable to any governing body?

Posted by: Nasha Jun 24 2004, 11:13 PM

I must say that by the way it's being put, it sounds like how certain athletes are treated when they make mistakes (ads and contracts pulled). However, you have to call it what it is. 3ABN just followed the way most would in protecting themselves. What would you have done in this situation if you personally were involved?

Posted by: princessdi Jun 25 2004, 01:18 AM

QUOTE (Nasha @ Jun 24 2004, 09:13 PM)

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Being an christian organization that claims that God is it's head, Jesus it's example, 3ABN

should probably be the example of biblical forgiveness. They would have looked less vindictive if they had just played to programs with her in them.

Why does 3ABN need to protect themselves? Just like with celebrities who are unfaithful, this is basically an issue between Danny and Linda Shelton. Not the 3ABN board, not the tv audience. If this story is true she sinned against God and betrayed her husband. It is highly inappropriate for her husband to use the 3ABN board as a tool of his hurt, anger and revenge. There was definitely no need for them to make the disclaimer. In fact, you can bet that this disclaimer was to embarrass and destroy her reputation (this is what happens to women who embarrass their prominent SDA husbands, I've see it done before), because most of the viewing audience would not have even known why she disappeared without them telling it, especially at this point. 3ABN should not have done anything, but decide who was to take her place and oversee a smooth transition that would still maintain a Christ-like image. There was no need to paint her as an enemy of 3ABN.

We know that the world's love and admiration of it's celebrities is fickle and fleeting. They place them upon their pedestals only to watch them for an opportunity to tear them down. For the most part these celebrities have just shown that they are human and fallible, like the rest of us. They fall down, they get up. Unfortunately, all before the public eye. We (SDAs, 3ABN, christians period) should not be demonstrating this counterfeit love. We should be demonstrating God's unconditional love to the world.

Posted by: kountzer Jun 25 2004, 05:44 AM

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DB

Posted by: Denny Jun 25 2004, 07:13 AM

IMO the actions of 3ABN are no different from SDA disfellowship where the member who has "sinned" practically disappears from the public platform and cannot sing, read the scripture reading, tell a story or do anything else in the church again until they are baptised because being baptised is a ticket to active SDA membership.

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We are speaking here of images from the past. I will grant you the argument for appearances in the future but to go back and take her out of past recordings is pure vindictiveness.

Denny, this is not the same as the treatment of someone who is disfellowshipped. First, you can't go back and cancel their past appearances on the platform. Brochures with their picture are not destroyed. What they have done is similar to what was done in Russia when people who have fallen out of favor with Lenin or one of these guys would suddenly disappear from photographs. Please, do not try to defend this.

Posted by: statrei Jun 25 2004, 08:35 AM

QUOTE (Nasha @ Jun 25 2004, 12:13 AM)

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3ABN was not personally involved. This is a matter between Linda and her husband. Athletes are paid to represent a company so there is no comparison. There is no similar contract to a recording artist. Royalties, assuming that Linda was paid royalties, are not the same as advertising.

Posted by: Denny Jun 25 2004, 09:23 AM

I do not defend what 3ABN did. Unfortunately typed words do not show "dripping sarcasm". But I agree with your point - a disfellowshipped member's past "good" deeds do not magically disappear.

Posted by: statrei Jun 25 2004, 10:45 AM

Which means your post was directed at the practice of disfellowshipping. I get it now. In other words, it was all very Adventist. Forgive me for being focused on 3ABN.

Posted by: princessdi Jun 25 2004, 10:48 AM

QUOTE (kountzer @ Jun 25 2004, 03:44 AM)

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No, DB, it was a extremely vindictive move, and most un-Christ-like. Also, quite an expensive move. To not use her in future broadcasts is one thing and understandable, an attempt to erase her from existence is quite another.

Sure, if reports are true, there ar to be consequences for her actions

Is that what God does to us when we fall. Erase us from His memory? We call ourselves His representatives by calling ourselves Christians. When Cain killed Abel, and was afraid that people would kill him, God not only did not disown Cain, He extended His protection to him.

With all that David did, God never even removed him from being king. He forgave him time after time. Sure he paid consquences for his actions, but God never left forsook him.

Where do we get the idea that we should do any less than?

Db, what can 3ABN be sued for? She reportedly cheated on her husband, not embezzled 3ABN funds.

Posted by: mizrobby Jun 25 2004, 11:32 AM

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Good idea, MizRobby. I believe I will.

Posted by: kountzer Jun 25 2004, 07:15 PM

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Posted by: dmizzle06 Jun 25 2004, 08:14 PM

QUOTE (mizrobby @ Jun 25 2004, 11:32 AM)

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Yea, I'm sure ya'll can get some clarifying details about the situation if you hear it from the horse's mouth.

Posted by: Just a Guy Jun 26 2004, 12:20 PM

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Posted by: claborn Jun 26 2004, 02:04 PM

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Posted by: kountzer Jun 26 2004, 04:08 PM

I just hope 3ABN keeps going. I haven't heard where Danny has done anything wrong. There will always be rumors and innuendos in this sort of matter. I enjoyed their combined ministries together. If they can somehow put it back together I for one would continue watching like nothing happened. I am saddened that what ever occurred, (and I really don't want to know) occurred. If that makes sense. Then again, war and sin first broke out in heaven, so we should not be all that shocked when it breaks out in unexpected places here on earth.

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Posted by: princessdi Jun 26 2004, 05:59 PM

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Posted by: calvin Jun 27 2004, 07:46 PM

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Posted by: HUGGINS130 Jun 27 2004, 09:47 PM

QUOTE (calvin @ Jun 27 2004, 07:46 PM)

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And back to Paul and Jan I go! TBN here I come...

Posted by: claborn Jun 28 2004, 01:02 AM

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And its statements like yours Calvin that drive nosy people like me (yeah I am nosy and???)

) up a wall..... nothing more than a tease, tease, tease.....

Posted by: calvin Jun 28 2004, 07:16 AM

Yes I know Clay tableta gonna be quiet now.

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Ok, now, Calvin, you 've been holding out. You know I don't know a thing about 3ABN. We don't have it in my area. And Danny didn't include my church in his tour. DB, maybe you were right. I don't have a problem being wrong. This is a mess! I'm with Paradise! LOL!!!

Seriously, I still do believe we should all stay prayerful about this vey unfortunate situation.

Posted by: HUGGINS130 Jun 28 2004, 03:53 PM

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Amen


Posted by: pmorris68 Jul 8 2004, 05:55 PM

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Posted by: summertime Mar 12 2007, 03:31 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 12 2007, 03:37 PM

Gurl, I just can't believe you went and dug this up! LOL!!! However, I am glad you did. I shows that initially we were not interested in a huge discussion or gossiping about who did what at 3ABN, but instead ofered our prayers to all. Folks were curious, but left it at that. Now, a little later when Danny came on here guns blazing and lying, it became a different story.....

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 12 2007, 03:42 PM

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Very good thoughts, summertime. I think all of us can agree that without God in charge nothing measures up. Our own righteousness is as filthy rags.

As I read the last few posts from June of 2004, I marveled at how different things appear now to many who have been following this saga. I just have to thank Calvin, once again, for reserving this little space on his site for the discussion of 3abn.

'B

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Do you know that they "hang on to things of the world" from personal experience or only what you have read here?
Just curious.

Posted by: Delford Mar 12 2007, 08:03 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 12 2007, 08:14 PM

Actually this thread ws the beginning. However, the details to follow are varied and complicated. I am sorry there is no easy way. In order that you might read and form your own opinion, I suuggest you start with the older th reads that, like this one that date back to 2004, and then the pinned topics. Most, but not all, here have taken one side or the other. Even though BSDA is neutral.

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Delford,

You can write anywhere the Spirit moves you to do so. If you want to know what is going on, keep in mind that there are a couple thousand members here on BSDA and if they each boiled it down for you, you would most likely get a couple thousand different answers.

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Keep in mind that the 3abn forum is only a tiny part of Calvin's wonderful site, BlackSDA.com. You can find many a blessing by fellowshipping here and in other areas.

Bottom line, if you want to know, read read read. Don't take anybody's word for anything without digging for verification. That is, if you want to find the truth, IMO.

PB

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 12 2007, 08:21 PM

Read Gurl!

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 12 2007, 08:34 PM

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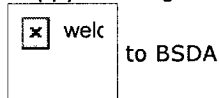
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Happy Reading



Rosyroi

Posted by: awesumtenor Mar 12 2007, 10:44 PM

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In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Bystander Mar 13 2007, 01:00 AM

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Posted by: watchbird Mar 13 2007, 03:27 AM

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Welcome to BSDA, Delford. I see that several others have given answers to your question, which is one that newbies frequently ask when they arrive here seeking information and are confronted with what seems like an endless number of threads on the topic.

I also notice that you asked in another place specifically why Linda left 3abn. The short answer to that is because Danny wanted her out of his life. But to understand that, and to become aware of the wider range of questions that there are regarding 3abn, there is no substitute for patient research into this and the save3abn site.

I have on occasion written a rather detailed outline suggesting how and in what order to tackle the posts on this site when newbies came on and asked. The most recent of these can be found <http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=10145&view=findpost&p=184161>
<<<click to access it.

I hope this will be helpful to you.

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Mar 13 2007, 06:32 AM

Bystander get off your high horse and expecting better of a person stuff. All you are interested in is attack and diversion. There is much truth to be gleaned from this forum, you know that. If there were not truth then the Dannyites should show that there is not. Instead you and the rest just attack the messenger instead of the message. This is very typical behavior for those that cannot refute what is being said. Until there is as much testimony and evidence to show that Danny's camp is correct it is logical to believe what is being posted on these thread. And every time you folks attack the messenger you just add weight to what they are posting. A bad defense is worse than no defense and just lends credence to the opposition.

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Posted by: Johann Mar 13 2007, 06:55 AM

QUOTE(Lee @ Mar 13 2007, 04:19 AM)

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Do you feel left out? We will have to do something about that.

Posted by: from-the-pew Mar 13 2007, 08:48 AM

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Let me give a brief summary of my journey to illustrate my position.... I hope that some of my comments will be beneficial to someone.

When I first heard that there were problems at 3abn, I didn't have any idea who or what to believe. When I saw the broadcast of 3abn campmeeting, and heard Danny plea for prayer for Linda to return, I felt truly awful for "poor" Danny.

Then I heard about the "spiritual adultery" - and found NO biblical basis for divorce based on that reason. Saying that it is acceptable to divorce someone because they are involved in behavior that can lead to adultery is like saying that when the doctor's diagnosis comes back "positive", we'll go ahead and hold the funeral and bury them... why? because there's a good chance that they're going to die anyway!

I found Linda's website via Google, and was highly suspicious when I read the contract posted there... The result of that reading, was that I was put in a position of limbo.

Early last summer, I was alerted via a friend of BlackSDA. I came here and read, but quite frankly, the argumentative discussion that went on here at times, really turned me off.

What has finally formulated my opinion of the Danny side of this issue is the evidence Danny himself has presented. His emails are - well, not the slightest bit impressive. Danny has spoken too much... and it has hurt him. He has convicted himself in my mind.

As for Linda.... she is innocent until proven guilty. At this point, I have not seen conclusive evidence

that she is guilty. Her own letters have certainly not convicted her yet. I hear that there is evidence that we have not seen... I await that evidence. This is why I say that I do not KNOW that Linda is innocent.

(And then there's the Tommy issue.... that is partially a separate issue in my mind, yet there is some critical overlap. I do not feel that I am qualified to determine much in that situation - except that were children are concerned, we should ALWAYS err on the side of caution.)

Too much of what is presented is he said/she said (or his side said / her side said). Then, there's the fact that most people involved in the discussion on this forum hide behind usernames. I respect their right to do so (and take that option myself) - but in turn, they must respect my right to set their comments aside as inconclusive.

You really must read for yourself to see which evidence you deem as credible. Personally, I'm pretty restrictive on where I draw my line. Others accept anonymous testimony happily.

Remember, as you read, that there are 4 basic options on the Danny/Linda issue:

1. Both are innocent
2. Danny is innocent, Linda is guilty
3. Danny is guilty, Linda is innocent
4. Both are guilty

For myself, the evidence I have read/seen has enabled me to narrow the options down to two.....

Posted by: summertime Mar 13 2007, 09:03 AM

QUOTE(princessdi @ Mar 12 2007, 03:37 PM)

Gurl, I just can't believe you went and dug this up! LOL!!! However, I am glad you did. I shows that initially we were not interested in a huge discussion or gossiping about who did what at 3ABN, but instead ofered our prayers to all. Folks were curious, but left it at that. Now, a little later when Danny came on here guns blazing and lying, it became a different story.....

Princess Di: Just wanted to say that I agree with everything you wrote in this post. I just want for 3ABN to straighten out this mess, and I only believe that when they quit looking for glory (at least some of them) and truly let the Lord lead the way---leave the blazing guns alone and the truth be told by the founder of 3ABN will God ever allow this mess to be cleaned up. Sure, good people are being hurt by his transgressions, but in God's time and with prayer for all, this will end someday. I no longer watch 3ABN--I believe that a lot of good people are featured there--but also the other way around with some of them. But God knows---if He didn't know, then we would probably all be in trouble. 'summertime'

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Posted by: watchbird Mar 13 2007, 09:38 AM

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Posted by: watchbird Mar 13 2007, 09:51 AM

QUOTE(Clay @ Mar 13 2007, 10:41 AM)

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Good addition to the dictionary....  but that was not all that I was implying in my statement... relative to what you had said..... 

Posted by: watchbird Mar 13 2007, 10:14 AM

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It is also well to ask why anyone at all, least of all Danny Shelton, would have paid any attention to it if it were truly nothing but a work of fiction.... especially why he would have stated that there were some things in it that were not true..... ESPECIALLY when he was not named anywhere in the document.

It is also well to keep in mind the time frame in which it was written, Spring of 2005.... before Danny remarried and before most of the readers or writers came to BSDA and showed any interest in what had really happened in the early months of 2004.

It is, in fact, the document by which many were first introduced to the concept that there was more to the story than merely the question of who was guilty of what relative to Danny and Linda's divorce and her ouster from 3abn. This is why I recommend that newbies today enter at the same level that the majority of those who were new to the story in 2005 entered it... with the reading of <http://www.blackstda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9823&view=findpost&p=138128> it. This is not designed to give answers. It is designed to raise questions. Many of which would never occur to those coming new to the scene and who think that it is all about Linda and Danny and their private relationships. Once one has these questions in mind, one is better prepared to understand what has been written here that expands upon the vignettes that give glimpses into the problem areas other than those private relationships.

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Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 13 2007, 10:36 AM

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 13 2007, 10:42 AM

Ok people. let's be nice.....everybody....OK?

Posted by: from-the-pew Mar 13 2007, 11:02 AM

Some responses.....

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I understand the difference between fiction and fictionalized that you described. I was trying to keep my comments brief... and yet, understanding the differences, I cannot use that document as "proof" in my mind. I don't know the author... I haven't seen what they have seen... They may be right, but I must wait and see what transpires.... Some of what was written in that account I believe has been substantiated. I haven't thrown it out, I simply cannot use it as concrete evidence. It certainly is **very** useful to me to understand where some members here are coming from...

Yes, there is more than guilt or innocence... but many issues are effected by the guilt or innocence of those involved.... I referenced the guilt/innocence part specifically because there seems to be an impression by some that proving Linda is guilty will exhonerate Danny of any wrongdoing... This simply is not so.

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The Televangelist is very successful at raising questions. It was also successful at making me sick to my stomach... My first reaction was to discard it. Then, when I stopped, and realized that even if only 2 or 3 of the things mentioned in that document are actually true, then there is a really big problem here! Not to mention if even more than that is true....

Sometimes, like in the instance of my still-unanswered question regarding the date of the trip to Norway that Johann was referring to in his account of Danny following Linda to the airport, even if something has been mentioned previously in the Televangelist etc, it is useful to me to ask the person telling their story to reiterate what date they are referring to... Helps keep us all straight! And also helps establish credibility... especially in a situation where someone is being called a liar (something I find detestible).

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I am aware of some of the reasons some post under pseudonyms... they NEED to.... Unfortunately, until the lid blows completely off of this situation, the anonymity will leave their testimony status as unconfirmed in my mind. Of course, it does all add up in the "who is the most credible" game.

Please give me a little benefit of the doubt, as it is not practical for me to write out my entire spectrum of thoughts on these issues at once - it would be so lengthy, that nobody would want to read it... I'm just addressing things a little bit at a time....

Is that fair enough?

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Oh yes, www.save3abn.com gives you a real jumpstart on concrete info... even if you choose to ignore the commentary and only read the emails posted, it makes a picture emerge fairly quickly. As much as I'd like to see this thing hurry up and get over with, info really is popping out of the woodwork at a fast pace right now...

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Posted by: watchbird Mar 13 2007, 11:24 AM

QUOTE(from-the-pew @ Mar 13 2007, 12:02 PM)

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We care very much... and you have expressed your thoughts very cogently. If I came across as

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I was especially interested in your description of your initial reactions to The Televangelist. This, I suspect, describes very cogently the initial reactions that many have had to it. I recall when I first showed it someone very close to me... in printed form.... that his only comment when finishing it was, "I will have to process this for a while before I can even comment on it".

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Thank you much for your input.

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
Very well stated. I think you've cut through to the nub of things. If DS really cares about the ministry of 3abn, he really does need to step down permanently and the sooner the better. What he has said and written leaves one with the unescapable conclusion that he is seriously over his head and probably has been for quite a few years. There should be no shame in admitting this and allowing the board to seek a suitable replacement. The board would also have to charge a replacement with doing a thorough house cleaning of Mid and Upper management to really get 3abn back on course.


Yogi

Posted by: Jnana15 Mar 13 2007, 01:34 PM


I am a newbie also and promised myself that I would read before writing. If Danny hadn't of opened his big mouth on a 3ABN live program in February 2007, I would have NEVER found this wonderful site. Thank you Calvin and others.

My husband tells me daily to read and let him know what's going on with 3ABN. We both feel that we have found lots of good information on this site. I told him that Bystander commented

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

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
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Very well stated. I think you've cut through to the nub of things. If DS really cares about the ministry of 3abn, he really does need to step down permanently and the sooner the better. What he has said and written leaves one with the unescapable conclusion that he is seriously over his head and probably has been for quite a few years. There should be no shame in admitting this and allowing the board to seek a suitable replacement. The board would also have to charge a replacement with doing a thorough house cleaning of Mid and Upper management to really get 3abn back on course.

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QUOTE(from-the-pew @ Mar 13 2007, 09:02 AM)

Some responses.....

I understand the difference between fiction and fictionalized that you described. I was trying to keep my comments brief... and yet, understanding the differences, I cannot use that document as "proof" in my mind. I don't know the author... I haven't seen what they have seen... They may be

right, but I must wait and see what transpires.... Some of what was written in that account I believe has been substantiated. I haven't thrown it out, I simply cannot use it as concrete evidence. It certainly is **very** useful to me to understand where some members here are coming from...

Yes, there is more than guilt or innocence... but many issues are effected by the guilt or innocence of those involved.... I referenced the guilt/innocence part specifically because there seems to be an impression by some that proving Linda is guilty will exonerate Danny of any wrongdoing... This simply is not so.

The Televangelist is very successful at raising questions. It was also successful at making me sick to my stomach... My first reaction was to discard it. Then, when I stopped, and realized that even if only 2 or 3 of the things mentioned in that document are actually true, then there is a really big problem here! Not to mention if even more than that is true....

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I am aware of some of the reasons some post under pseudonyms... they NEED to.... Unfortunately, until the lid blows completely off of this situation, the anonymity will leave their testimony status as unconfirmed in my mind. Of course, it does all add up in the "who is the most credible" game.

Please give me a little benefit of the doubt, as it is not practical for me to write out my entire spectrum of thoughts on these issues at once - it would be so lengthy, that nobody would want to read it... I'm just addressing things a little bit at a time....

Is that fair enough?

Oh yes, www.save3abn.com gives you a real jumpstart on concrete info... even if you choose to ignore the commentary and only read the emails posted, it makes a picture emerge fairly quickly. As much as I'd like to see this thing hurry up and get over with, info really is popping out of the woodwork at a fast pace right now...

Anyway, enough of my thoughts! As if anyone cared!

TP,

As WB said, we do care! Your input is so clearly on the mark. If newbies will pay close attention to the discussion between you and WB just now, they would learn a lot!

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Mar 13 2007, 06:08 PM



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
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

About the 3abn board. How long has Walt Thompson been the chairman? A well run board in my mind would have a constitution that, among other things, would require a new chairman to be elected every few years. This is important for many reasons. Unless Walt is relatively new as chairman, the current 3abn board situation would be a "red flag" for me.

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Posted by: Clay Mar 14 2007, 06:23 AM

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Great recommendation....

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 14 2007, 07:29 AM

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I agree with you that jnana15 won't be in trouble if she can sort out the truth from the lies. Of course then you get busy and test her by making a statement filled with some truth and a bunch of false allegations (lies).

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I have made bold the sentences in your statement that can, unequivocally, be considered truth. As for the rest of your statement, just because you say it doesn't make it so. Have you considered the possibility that you may be pointing your finger at the wrong group of people? You constantly try to rebut what is here simply by characterizing it as lies or hearsay, etc., and yet you just don't bring any substantive proof to back up your claims. Oh, that's right, you and your compatriots don't feel it is necessary to waste your "evidence" on the small group of folks in "chat rooms".

You continue to sing your song (Lies, Lies, Lies. Rumor, Slander, Lies. Just-you-wait-we're-gonna-sue-you. Lies, Lies, Lies!) but it is not scoring very well on the charts, IMO. Perhaps because your verse has no compelling hook (truth/substance) and, therefore, falls a little flat and empty.

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Posted by: Clay Mar 14 2007, 07:22 PM

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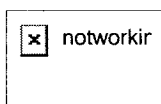
Posted by: Jnana15 Mar 14 2007, 07:46 PM

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Back to my corner for now



Posted by: calvin Mar 14 2007, 08:12 PM

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What happens effects every SDA, 3ABN has made itself the public face of the Adventist church.

Besides that even if what is going at 3abn did not effect the rest of us, The Great injustice that is being done, by the the releasing of only a small part of the truth from 3abn side is enough to turn ones sense of justice upside down.

Linda has been publicly accused of having an affair on her husband, But lack of proof of that affair is telling.

Tommy S. has been accused of sexually abusing boys and young men, and lack of denial is equaling telling.

The difference in the way that 3abn handled each case is even more telling.

I know you claim to not be allowed to give way the big serects of the proof that 3abn has on al these topics, but you should be able to reason with them that the method of damage control they are currently using is failing them greatly, i am quite sure you can see and sense that by now.

How many of the posters on here say that came here thinking that danny was the victim of linda and now hold vastly different view.

THat should speak volumes has tot he correctness of the path 3 abn has taken on this whole issue.

Here is the thing that just blows my mind, 3abn is creating a huge stumbling block to many on this site and others if they are with holding proof that would clear them of the charges being leveled.

They will have to anwser to God for that.

Also they are not following the mattew 18 approach that so many pro-3abn people harp on towards the other side.

One of the things that is the must telling has to were the truth will most likely end being in this whole thing is that the side that says 3abn has problems that need fixed is they are willing to make case that there is infact problems at 3abn, on the other in nut shell from the 3abn side is trust us, in court we will be proven right.

When if tomorrow 3abn released the proof that tommy is innocent and the linda is the cheating wife she has been accused of, I would be the first to start defending 3abn based on the facts not the word of danny shelton and walt thomason, both men that has you point out all the time are people most of us do not know very well.

Bystander many on this forum are here for the truth, is just that we are not going take a trust on this one awnser, the things they are being charged with are all about the trust we have placed in them being destroyed.

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Posted by: Jnana15 Mar 14 2007, 08:36 PM

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A reply box will come up, with the full quote of the original post in it.

You can then just delete the parts you don't want, highlight or color words you want highlighted, etc.

Then submit your new post.

You can also just place the quote [quote] before what you want to quote, and the end quote [/quote] after.

When you do it this way, you will not have the name, time, etc. of the person you are quoting.

If this hasn't confused you enough, I can make it even muddier.

Note: The brackets around the quote commands should not have spaces. I place them there because it makes a quote box if I didn't

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 14 2007, 08:52 PM

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That there are many working towards exposing the truth, whatever that may end up being, will someday show the world, that at least a group of folks wouldn't keep the secrets. That will, IMO, temper the ill will that might arise should the problems become public knowledge.

Posted by: princessdi Mar 14 2007, 08:59 PM

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maggie

Being involved in this for some time, I have already processed this through my mind. It may or may not help in any way what I have concluded, but I will share it in short (yes, really, short!)

was raised in this church too. I always had the idea IT is the only truth. That's ok, as long as it doesn't make you so different from everyone else (the elevated over others way) that you can no longer see the common things you have with all christians. I have found over my years in this church, MANY people think of themselves, probalby unconscienceously, they are "better" then others because they have the truth. I don't mean this in a bad way, I'm just trying to say that we are sinners and often we can get pride and boastful of what "GOD" has given us (the truth) and no one else.

have accepted that ALL christians are sinners. There are hypocrites in every church and denomination. There is imperfection and error in every denomination. NO denomination is protected from the devil, sin or sinners. So far in my life, the SDA church is the closest to truth I have found. I don't accept all of it. We have to some how lower ourselves down to this understanding, or we do set up ourselves for feeling the responsibility for everyone and every denomominatin decision. That is wrong. We are free will choosing christians as God designed it, and the church is made up of us free will christians making mistakes, innocently and intentionally.

We are not special. All churches have their problems. I will not sell this church to anyone (via bible study or bragging) letting them think that just because we have the sabbath, state of the dead and some other things that we don't make mistakes and that our humans are different (sinless?) then others.

Bottom line, no matter what church you are part of (denomination as well), it's about a personal relationship with our Lord and Savior. IF HE says, FOLLOW ME, not your church, I better have enough connection with HIM to do just that. Loyalty to HIM and what He has taught us in the bible. NOT to a man or denomination. God first.

When 3abn crumbles (and I am assuming at the rate of DS behavior that is is doomed too) I feel comfortable letting people know what I have learned quite frankly was the cause of it. One man had too much power. This is not part of our denomination, and just because ANY person SAYS something does not make it so. Maybe there was a good reason that things did stay separate (3abn and the official denomination). This is not the first off-shoot or ministry that the church had to distance and disconnect from (if that is what will take place at some point) and folks, it probably won't be the last.

There is much more that could be said of this issue - how it will affect SDA's, etc. We just need to know Jesus, tell of Jesus and keep it simple. We aren't sales people for the church. We want people to know truth, to know there is forgiveness of sins, that Jesus is coming back and the great controversy of between Satan and God, to hurt GOD! Not the SDA church!!!

Thank goodness we have so many stories in the bible of leaders and prophets that were clearly sinners, and how much God loved them still. All christians of every denomination are in the same boat. The devil hates us all, doesn't want us or anyone to know God, and doesn't want God's true loving character revealed. However he can make God look bad, that is what he is about. That will not end till the end of it all!

P.S. WELCOME maggiecctr!
look forward to more of your posts!

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 14 2007, 09:35 PM

QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 14 2007, 01:02 AM)

Welcome jnana15. No, you won't be in trouble if you can sort out the truth from the lies. This 3abn forum was based and some horrible allegations and falsehoods.

Jnana15 said:

QUOTE

This is where I disagree with you Bystander. **I have sorted through the lies LONG before I joined this group. I have been following 3ABN for years and have had a lot of questions. This site has helped me sort out the truth and answered a lot of questions for me.** I have even been able to stop one person from talking about Linda to questioning Danny's motives. This person knows G. McNeilus personally and knew stuff about 3ABN before it made public or even hit the website. So see, I really know what's going on. Ask Lee.
Back to my corner for now

Jnana15,

It is encouraging to know that you have been able to sort things out and have had an impact on the opinions of someone else. It will be interesting what kind of an impact this will have on G. McNeilus, if any.

Posted by: Jnana15 Mar 14 2007, 09:36 PM

QUOTE(lookin4truth @ Mar 14 2007, 09:50 PM)

Jnana,

Probably the easiest way to quote is to hit the QUOTE button on the lower right hand corner of the post you want to quote.

Then hit the REPLY button.

Thank you so much! than

Posted by: Pickle Mar 14 2007, 09:45 PM

QUOTE(calvin @ Mar 14 2007, 08:12 PM)

sigh. Is is Sabbath yet?

Haven't done this before, but I think I will now.



Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 14 2007, 09:49 PM

QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 14 2007, 06:17 PM)

Ahhh, finally. The true "you" emerges. Speaking the exact opposite of what you have spoken before. (and you know what I mean.) I see no way for you to justify your contradictions this time.

I'm the same old me as fairly early on in my journey here. I'm not sure what you see as contradictions. Could you refresh my memory? Examples? I will gladly consider them.

QUOTE

Bewildered or not, you can surely grasp that I have said over and over that I do not have permission to bring evidence forward. End of story. I wish that I could. In fact, I would love to. It isn't my call.

If you are unable to convince the people who hold the evidence that it would be good to post it here, that is truly a sad thing. With you wishing you could, even loving to be able to, it is unfortunate that those you go to for answers don't give your requests enough weight to grant them. How much good that common sense move might accomplish. Who knows how quickly it would shut down much of the need for such a forum as this.

QUOTE

The lawsuits are not within my control either. If they were, those that are guilty within the confines of the law and God would have been drug into court, already by the scruff of their necks. 3ABN has no control of the tons of paperwork and research that have to be done before those charged, receive their invitations. Those that will receive them will be, in the eyes of the law, deserving of them, or they wouldn't be receiving them.

It is a constant source of amazment to me, how several laugh and say bring it on, because something didn't happen in the appointed time frame that they themselves made up. You can go with the Bluff line all day long but does anyone here want to chance all the repercussions that would be handed down with each invidual guilty verdict. Here's the kicker. Would you want to chance any of the loss or heartache to be able to slander, defame and perform character assassination on people you don't know and have never even met. Is it really so fun for some of you that you are willing to take the fine's and punishment that could be handed out? For most, what happens to 3 abn or the people there, will have no affect on your lives whatsoever, and yet you are willing to stake parts of your lives to get to call them names.

Not too smart.

Yes, the wheels of justice do turn slowly at times.

I make a concerted effort not to make unsubstantiated statements so that I don't won't be responsible for wrongly impuning or assassinating the character or reputation of anybody. None of this is "fun" but some of us see documented proof of wrongs and have a burden to see resolution.

PB

Posted by: watchbird Mar 15 2007, 08:19 AM

QUOTE(calvin @ Mar 14 2007, 09:12 PM)

sigh. Is is Sabbath yet?

Not yet.... so sorry.... but.... you might take into consideration that Sabbath begins approximately 12 hours earlier in some parts of the world than it does in your own time zone..... and that it ends approximately 12 hours later in other parts of the world that it does in your own time zone. That would give us 48 hours of peace and quiet rather than a mere 24..... I think.... if I did the math right.....

Just a thought....

Posted by: Johann Mar 15 2007, 09:24 AM

What happened to stratei who started this thread?

Posted by: Clay Mar 15 2007, 09:25 AM

QUOTE(Johann @ Mar 15 2007, 10:24 AM)

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he has been ummmmm banned....

Posted by: Johann Mar 15 2007, 12:02 PM

QUOTE(Clay @ Mar 15 2007, 05:25 PM)

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Here too? Some of us should remember that freedom of speech has its limits too, even on BSDA. For which we should be grateful.

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Mar 15 2007, 04:46 PM

Here too? That was my reaction as well.

QUOTE(Johann @ Mar 15 2007, 01:02 PM)

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Posted by: roxe Mar 15 2007, 10:50 PM

QUOTE(watchbird @ Mar 15 2007, 08:19 AM)

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hmmm...

if the rules against

1. flaming
2. bullying
3. discourtesy
4. unkindness
5. disrespect
6. attacking people
7. dishonesty
8. written "verbal" abuse
9. etc

existed with teeth and were enforced, there would be YEARS of peace and quiet instead of just hours...

btjm...

OK, back to topic...

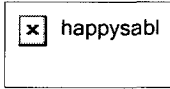
Posted by: Johann Mar 16 2007, 05:53 AM

QUOTE(calvin @ Mar 15 2007, 04:12 AM)

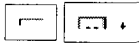
sigh. Is is Sabbath yet?

Still another seven and a half hours here, but we are getting there. Lest we forget!

Posted by: Rosyroi Mar 16 2007, 12:37 PM



to all those folk to whom the Sabbath hours have already come.



Rosyroi

Posted by: Brenda Mar 16 2007, 01:25 PM

Thank you RosyR - it is almost 6.30 Sabbath morning here.....so why I am reading these threads?
Habit I guess and I will go on to the SS lesson soon

Posted by: princessdi Mar 16 2007, 01:30 PM

Happy Sabbath Brenda!

QUOTE(Brenda @ Mar 16 2007, 11:25 AM)

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